

# Clinch Valley News.

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Particular attention paid to the collection of claims in the above named and adjoining counties; will also pay special attention to the investigation of land titles in said counties—as well as in the counties of McDowell and Mercer, West Virginia.

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Will practice in all the Courts of Tazewell and adjoining counties. All claims intrusted will receive prompt and particular attention.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Parties desiring to buy or sell any kind of Real Estate will do well to confer with me.

Small commissions charged.

Office with A. J. & S. D. MAY, opposite the Courthouse.

F. B. BLAIR, JOHN G. WATTS,  
Late Atty. Gen. Late U. S. Marshal.

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Will practice their profession in all the Courts of Tazewell county. Capt. Blair will attend all the Courts—both County and Circuit.

Jan. 14/87.

Announcement for Office.

We are authorized and requested to announce Daniel Carter a Candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, at the election to be held in May next.

Nov. 26.

We are authorized and requested to announce Jesse Baily a Candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District, election to be held in May next.

Jan. 28.

The question of who will represent this district in Congress is agitating a great many people, and some are disposed to ignore completely a matter of far greater importance. Every body and particularly merchants, desire to know what effect elections may have on their business. There is one fact very certain: if you elect to buy your Staple Drugs, Oils, and Diamond Dyes, from Budwell & Christian, Druggists, Roanoke, Va., you will never regret your choice, for it will pay you to do so. Fifty per cent. is a large amount to save but you can save even more than that in freight charges, and at the same time buy your goods at Northern prices. The attention of physicians is especially directed to our new preparation—Budwell's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil combined with the Iodides. It is now being sold in three or four states and in a short while will be sold in many more. The preparation can be seen in almost any drug store in Southwest Virginia. Descriptive pamphlet and sample sent on application to Budwell & Christian, Wholesale Druggists, Roanoke, Va.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

BLACKSBURG, VA.

The Spring Term of the session 1886-7 of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College will commence on Monday, January 24th, 1887.

Tuition Free. Board from \$3 to \$9 per month, and all other expenses at cost.

There is a thorough Business course in connection with the Agricultural, Mechanical and Literary features of this institution.

Students received at any time.

For circulars and information address,

L. L. LOMAX, President.

Dec. 9. Blacksburg, Va.

1000 BUSHELS CHOICE NEW CROP KY. BLUE GRASS SEED.

3,000 bushels choice new crop Orchard Grass Seed.

2,000 bushels choice new crop Timothy Seed.

1,000 bushels choice new crop Clover Seed.

800 bushels choice new crop Evergreen Seed.

1,200 bushels choice new crop Herds or Red Top Grass Seed.

150,000 lbs. Bulk Clear Rib Sides, Bulk Fat Backs, Bulk Bellies, Bulk Long Clear Sides and Maryland Bacon Sides and Shoulders, also Old Reliable Cured Corned Hams and Breakfast Strips.

1,200 bbls. Roanoke extra, Botetourt extra, Augusta Co. extra and White Rose, Emulsion and Piedmont Patent Family Flour.

200 bbls. Granulated and Yellow Sugar.

230 bags Rio, Tegayra and Java Coffee.

145 caddies Green, Black and Japan Tea.

500 cases Canned Tomatoes, Peaches and Corn.

125 bbls. and boxes Ginger Snaps, Lemon and Soda Crackers.

200 bbls. half bbls. and quarter bbls. Mackerel, Cut, Gross, Roe, White Lake and other Herrings.

25 boxes Boneless Cod Fish.

200,000 Lard, Greek Slave, Rink and other Cigarettes.

200,000 Segars all grades.

500 sacks Liverpool Fine Salt.

40,000 pounds Red Hot Iron, Hercules, half bbls. fancy tubs and buckets.

125 bbls. Syrups and Molasses.

30,000 good Grain Bags to rent to farmers, and others who desire to ship their grain to us for sale on Commission.

LEE, TAYLOR & SNEAD,

Leaf Tobacco, General Commission Merchants, Wholesale Grocers, Field Grain, Field Seed and Fertilizer Dealers.

Lynchburg, August 6, 1886.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. Jesse White is able to be out again.

Miss Mattie Strass has returned from Richmond.

Miss Lucy Hamms is recovering from her recent illness.

Maria Williams, Esq., Bland O. H. was at court Tuesday.

Jno. W. Chapman, Esq., has been confined to his room for a few days.

Col. May is still confined to his room from the effects of his wound.

Gregory Bros.' handsome new calendar for 1887 is out. Thanks for a copy.

Jo. Crockett, the popular Postmaster at Graham, was in town Courday.

In a fight amongst colored men at Pocahontas, Saturday night, two were killed.

Miss Jennie Woolwine returned from Petersburg, Wednesday, where she has been since Christmas.

Miss Rachel Gillespie of our town was married to Mr. John G. Miller of Pulaski county on the 12 inst.

Geo. Brown and W. C. Cecil of Bristol—formerly of Tazewell—were visitors at town Thursday.

Capt. F. S. Blair one of the members of the new law firm of Blair & Watts was on the street this week.

Love thy neighbor as thyself, and when you see one with a bad cough advise him to buy a bottle Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents a bottle.

There is nothing in the world which will give prompt relief to all sufferers from neuralgia than Salvation Oil. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

A friend tells us Miss Ollie Harrison is rapidly gaining strength and health among the flowers, and under the genial sunshine of Florida.

Very little was done at this term of the county court. After the special grand jury had found several indictments court adjourned until next month.

Willoughby Reade, the well known and popular reader and elocutionist, is dead. Mr. Reade was well known here, and all will be sorry to learn of his death.

It is reported unofficially that Rev. James Buxton has purchased the Baldwin property at the price of \$1,500. This worthy English family is cordially welcomed amongst us again.

A tea made of the *nenothera biennis*—the common "evening primrose," and a pint given daily in meal or as a drench, is pronounced a cure for hog cholera, by Gen. Ricker, of Spotsylvania county.

The second term of the Tazewell Female Seminary opened Monday last. This excellent school grows in favor every day, which is not surprising, considering the advantages which it affords.

MARRIED, on Wednesday the 18th inst. at the residence of the bride's father, in the Cove, Mr. Rees Brown, of Kansas, to Miss Eva Brown, daughter of Orville Brown, Esq. Rev. M. W. Doggett officiating.

We announce, by authority in another column, Mr. Jesse Baily a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Clear Fork District. Mr. Baily is one of Tazewell's purest men. It will give somebody something to do to beat him.

Mont. Steele, our down-town "Cobbler," has sold his property to H. Bane Harman, Deputy Clerk of the county, at the price of \$1,500, and it is whispered Mr. Steele will leave us; if so some other community will get a number one mechanic.

Mr. L. N. Bolton, representing the House of Briscoes, Swenson & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods, &c., Knoxville, Tenn., has been in the county and town several days, and we are glad to know started a big trade for his house. Bolton is a straight, clever fellow.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Mary Bowen, wife of Col. H. S. Bowen, of Wytheville, is quite ill. There is not a heart in Tazewell that does not beat in sympathy with Mrs. Bowen. No sweeter spirited woman ever blessed our society, and none ever left the county whose departure was more regretted.

J. R. Miller, Grand Chief Templar of Virginia, swooped down on intemperance Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Methodist church at this place. Mr. Miller is a fluent talker, and fully infused with the true spirit of Temperance reform. He organized a society of Good Templars on Wednesday night, of forty members. On this occasion the speaker struck from the shoulder—laying the responsibility for intemperance at the doors of the people. There is where true temperance reform must begin; and Tazewell is a good place to work in.

Mrs. Witten Cecil and family have the sympathy of the entire circle of their acquaintance. Two weeks since Mrs. Cecil was summoned to the bedside of her step-daughter Mrs. Geo. Mays—who was a citizen of Giles county. Mrs. Mays died. Last Sunday night Cornelius McGuire, the father of Mrs. Cecil, died very suddenly, at Mrs. Cecil's residence. Mrs. Cecil was telegraphed to return but no answer was received; and it is probable the telegram did not reach her in time if at all—till her father was buried. Mr. McGuire was one of the oldest, and most respected citizens of the county—a true man in all the relations of life.

The Stultz & Bauer Piano is one of the best medium priced Pianos made. All those who wish to get an honest, well made Instrument could not do better than purchase the Stultz & Bauer. Large number of testimonials furnished. Warranted five years. Terms liberal.

J. D. HOBBS & Co., State Agents, Lynchburg.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup takes the lead of all cough preparations on our shelves.—Carpenter & Palmetto, Jamestown, N. Y.

I heartily recommend Salvation Oil for neuralgia, for it acts like a charm.

J. S. McCauley, (Policeman.) Residence 205 N. Board St., Balto., Md.

The January term of the County Court was held this week commencing on Tuesday. Its work was chiefly finished in one day. The grand jury found a number of indictments for felonies and misdemeanors; amongst them true bills were returned against Col. A. J. May, A. J. May, Jr., W. G. Baldwin, J. V. Kelly and D. O. Baldwin. We suppose because they did not keep their weapons concealed during the late unpleasantness in the courthouse. True bills were found in three cases against W. G. Baldwin for felony, charging him with shooting with intent to kill Col. May.

Three indictments were found for felony against D. B. Baldwin, late Treasurer of Tazewell county. Although Capt. Baldwin failed more than a year ago and was required by his sureties to surrender his office, no mention was made of the fact in these columns.

We had hoped no publicity would be given to this matter, and that Capt. Baldwin would be able to make everything whole. But since the action of the grand jury has given publicity to the trouble we give all information commencing on Tuesday. Its work was chiefly finished in one day. The grand jury found a number of indictments for felonies and misdemeanors; amongst them true bills were returned against Col. A. J. May, A. J. May, Jr., W. G. Baldwin, J. V. Kelly and D. O. Baldwin. We suppose because they did not keep their weapons concealed during the late unpleasantness in the courthouse. True bills were found in three cases against W. G. Baldwin for felony, charging him with shooting with intent to kill Col. May.

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